

# How Can I Keep from Singing

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My life flows on in endless song;  
Above earth's lamentation,  
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?  
I know my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that refuge clinging  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth  
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I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin  
I see the blue above it  
And day by day this pathway smooths,  
Since first I learned to love it,

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart  
A fountain ever springing!  
For all things are mine since I am his!  
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